

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton;
Tony Hammond; and
Robert G. Taub

Modification of Mail Classification
Schedule for International Priority
Airmail and International Surface Air
Lift Services

Docket No. MC2013-14

NOTICE AND ORDER CONCERNING MINOR CLASSIFICATION CHANGE

(Issued November 5, 2012)

Introduction. The Commission hereby provides notice, pursuant to 39 CFR 3020.92, that the Postal Service has filed notice of a minor classification change related to International Priority Airmail (IPA) and International Surface Air Lift (ISAL).¹ The Notice was filed on November 2, 2012 pursuant to 39 CFR 3020.90 and 3020.91. In addition to the Notice, the Postal Service filed proposed revisions to the Mail Classification Schedule (MCS). *Id.* Attachment.

MCS change. The Postal Service proposes to amend competitive products IPA and ISAL by adding First-Class Package International Service (FCPIS) to both product descriptions. Notice at 1. The Postal Service asserts that by adding FCPIS to both the

¹ Notice of Minor Classification Change, November 2, 2012 (Notice).

IPA and ISAL product descriptions, it will clarify that all shapes, including packages and rolls, are available for IPA and ISAL. *Id.*

Revision to the International Mail Manual (IMM). The Postal Service anticipates publishing changes to the IMM reflecting the changes that it has proposed. These classification changes are scheduled to become effective on January 27, 2013. *Id.* at 2.

Related procedural matters. The Commission has posted the Notice on its website at <http://www.prc.gov>. Interested persons are encouraged to review the Notice and Attachment. The Commission invites comments on matters raised by the Notice, including the consistency of the change with 39 U.S.C. § 3642. The due date for comments is November 15, 2012.

The Commission appoints James F. Callow to serve as Public Representative in this proceeding.

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. MC2013-14 to consider the matters raised by the Notice.
2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. § 505, James F. Callow is appointed to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.
3. Comments by interested persons are due by November 15, 2012.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary